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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (31 pages).

Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6).

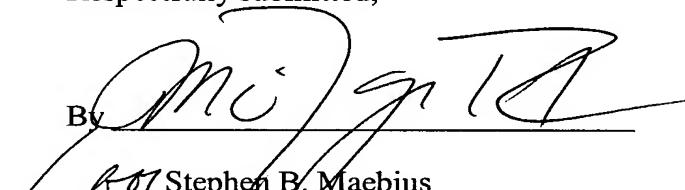
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|   | Claims<br>as Filed | Included in<br>Basic Fee                       | Extra<br>Claims | Rate                     | Fee<br>Totals    |
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| <b>Basic Fee</b>  |                    |  |                 | \$770.00                 | <u>\$770.00</u>  |
| Total Claims:   | 52                 | - 20   | = 32            | x \$18.00                | <u>\$576.00</u>  |
| Independents:   | 6                  | - 3  | = 3             | x \$86.00                | <u>\$258.00</u>  |
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[ X ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

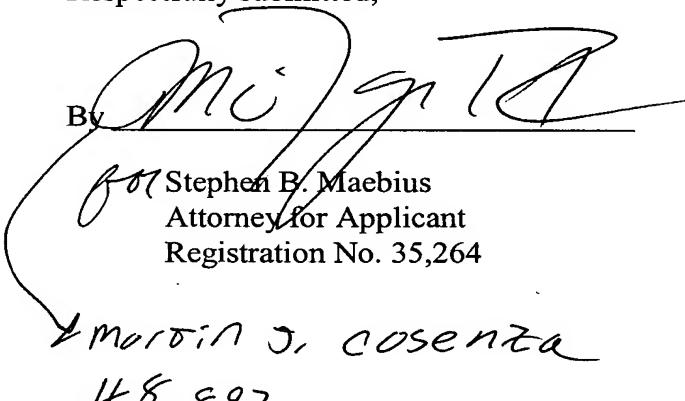
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